

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Piers et al.	Filed : 12/1/2003
Appl. No. : 10/724,852	Examiner : William H. Matthews
Title : Multifocal Ophthalmic Lens	Group Art Unit : 3774
	Confirmation No. : 2156

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 31, 2008, and in conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE), please make the following changes and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.